

Now that congress is about to adjourn, another source of danger is out of the way.

FOUR JUDGES ARE NAMED

President Loses no Time in Making the Appointments.

President Roosevelt announced yesterday the following appointments to the four new judgeships in the Indian Territory: Thomas J. Dickerson, of Marion, Kas., to the southern district, Louis Sulzbacher, of Kansas City, Mo., to the western district, Thomas C. Humphrey, of South McAlester, to the central district, and William R. Lawrence, of Indiana, to the northern district.

These appointments were made under the provisions of a bill passed Wednesday which created four additional United States judges for the Indian Territory, who have to serve four years at a salary of \$5,000 a year. This bill was signed by the president at a late hour and the appointments were decided upon in order that they could be confirmed by the Senate before adjournment. There was a strong demand for the new places and several senators and representatives called at the White house Wednesday night and Thursday morning to urge the appointment of candidates.

The Kansas delegation was in the field early with two candidates, Judge J. G. Stonecker, of Topeka, who was supported by Representative Curtis, and Judge Dickerson of Marion. Judge Stonecker could have had the appointment if he had desired it, but when asked if he would accept, replied that personal and professional reasons would be compelled to decline. The president then united on Judge Dickerson and Wednesday morning Senator Long and Representative Curtis saw Mr. Roosevelt and requested Judge Dickerson's appointment. The president did not state positively that their recommendation would be followed, but another later, when he went to the capitol to sign bills, he sent for Mr. Long and informed him that he had decided upon the appointment of the Kansas judge. The leaders of the Kansas delegation say that Judge Dickerson's appointment is a good one from every point of view, that he will make an acceptable judge and that in going on the bench in the Indian Territory, he will withdraw from the contest about the judgeship in the Marion district. This opens the way for the straightening out of the tangle in that district. Judge Dickerson, who has been in Washington to urge his candidacy, was notified of his appointment by a telegram from Representative Miller, in whose district he lives.

A TRANSFER FOR SULZBACHER.

The appointment of Judge Sulzbacher is in the nature of a transfer from one judicial position to another, as he is now on the bench in Porto Rico. Judge Sulzbacher was appointed the Porto Rico judgeship by President McKinley and made a good record there. It has been known for some time that he was anxious to return to the United States, and in December, while on a visit to Kansas City with his daughter, he notified the department of Justice that he had decided to resign. Both the President and the Attorney General, Mr. Knox, requested him when he came to Washington later to delay his retirement, and at their request he returned to Porto Rico.

Judge Humphreys has been in Washington for the last two weeks pressing his candidacy. He was supported by the Indiana delegation in congress and also had strong endorsements from other states and the Indian Territory. He has had experience on the district bench. Judge Lawrence is an Indiana lawyer. He is a personal friend of Speaker Cannon and other members of the Illinois delegation.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough.

Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 309 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, and one of them in fact died. We then called on our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the use of this medicine they began to improve and that it has saved their lives. Sold by all drug stores."

Ends of salt fish at Zeno's.

PADEN TOLBERT DIED IN PEACE

He Had Been a Famous Bandit Fighter Among the Territory U. S. Marshals.

A Muskogee dispatch about the death of Paden Tolbert says: Paden Tolbert, one of the most noted of Indian Territory deputy marshals, died at Weleetka Tuesday of congestion of the lungs. He was 34 years old.

Tolbert had been in the service 12 years. A few months ago he resigned his deputy marshalship and became a special officer for the Fort Smith & Western railroad. He went on the marshal's force when he was 22 years old, and was a partner of "Bud" Ledbetter, the two having passed through some of the hottest fights that occurred during the stirring days since 1862. Marshal Bennett says he considered Tolbert one of the bravest men he ever had on the force.

It was Tolbert and Ledbetter who surrounded the Jennings gang at the "Spike S" ranch, and, after shooting the house nearly to pieces, drove the bandits out and captured them after a chase of 60 miles, arresting Al and Frank Jennings and Pat and Morris O'Malley. This occurred in 1897. The Jennings gang was one of the most noted in Indian Territory history.

Tolbert and Ledbetter were together when Ned Christie was killed in his fort at "Rabbit Trap," in the Cherokee nation. Christie was wanted for murder. He went into the mountains near Welling and there built a fort. It is a stout log house filled with port holes on every side, and from this he stood off every posse of officers that tried to capture him for a year. Finally a small cannon was taken out and placed on the mountain side and an attempt was made to destroy the house, but the attempt was unsuccessful.

Tolbert and Ledbetter went out with a posse and surrounded the cabin. Christie fought them off until finally a wagon was loaded with rails and pushed up towards the house. The rest of the posse protected the men pushing the wagon by raining a storm of bullets on the port holes on that side of the house, and when they were close enough they dynamited the house. When the house was blown up Christie ran out and was shot down.

The same pair of officers were on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas train when it was held up at Wybark in 1894 and "Texas Jack" and Charley Belstead were killed. At that time the railroads had to keep United States officers on all trains running through the Territory to guard against train robberies. This time Tolbert and Ledbetter were in the express car. The train was running at full speed when the robbers threw a switch in front of it and ran it off to a siding on which there were some box cars, intending to wreck it. The engineer stopped the train, but before it came to a standstill the robbers opened fire.

The fight that followed was one of the most desperate in the history of railroading. It lasted for an hour and forty minutes. "Texas Jack" and Charley Belstead were killed, the other robbers escaping. The holdup men riddled the passenger coaches with bullets and some of the passengers were injured. Failing to dislodge the officers from the express car, they up under the cars and threw sticks of dynamite through the door. Holes were blown in the floors of both the express and baggage cars, but the officers were not injured and continued to shoot.

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LACKING IN SENSE OF HUMOR.

Plain as a Pikestaff, Yet His Wife Couldn't See the Point of His Joke.

"Here's a new one," said the conundrum fiend, buttonholing Jack Dillard, as the latter was leaving the club the other day, relates the New York Times. "Oh, go to thunder!" replied Jack indignantly. "I haven't time to listen to your stale jokes. Try 'em on the door man."

"Oh, but my, this is a daisy—funny, you know! You can take it home and amuse your wife and children to-night at the dinner table."

"All right. Brace away," uttered Jack resignedly.

"Here it is: Why is a minister nearing the end of his sermon like a rag-muffin?"

"Give it up."

"Because he's toward his close. Ha, ha! Good one, eh? See the point? Because he's toward his close! You see—"

But Jack had escaped.

"What's new, Jack?" asked his wife at dinner that night.

"Nothing at all—same old routine. Oh, yes; here's a new conundrum for the kids. Why is a clergyman nearing the end of his sermon like a street rag-muffin?"

All gave it up.

"Why, it's just as easy. Because he's torn his gown. Ha, ha, ha! How's that, Bess?"

"But I don't see anything funny in that; there's no point to it."

"Isn't, eh? Well, I always said you had no sense of humor."

Cheap Rates Over the Katy.

Sunday excursion tickets, on sale each Saturday after 9 p. m., commencing Saturday, April 30, one fare for the round trip to all points where the regular one way fare is \$1.50 and less. Return limited to Sunday following Saturday on which tickets are sold. Will be on sale each Saturday until November.

TO WORLD'S FAIR.

The M. K. & T. has announced day coach excursions during the World's Fair at dates given at different times. Tickets sold 75 per cent. of one way fare for round trip, which makes the price from Vinita to St. Louis and return \$7.55. First date of sale of these tickets May 21, return limit seven days from date of sale.

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